

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-11 COME-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01

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EXIMBANK

DRAFTED BY XMB:GABA/MALLOY

APPROVED BY EB/OCA/REP-G.P. WILSON

XMB-WWGLICK

XMB-MPKOBELINSKI

AF/W-HKWALKER

EB/IFD/ODF-EMLINTON

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N.A

TAGS: EGEN, SL

SUBJECT: SIERRA RUTILE LTD.

REF: FREETOWN 01820

1. APPRECIATE INFO CONTAINED REFTEL. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND  
DIFFICULTY IF NOT IMPOSSIBILITY OF RECEIVING GOSL CONSENT  
TO WAIVER TAX ON EXIMBANK'S LOANS DURING ABSENCE FROM  
FREETOWN OF KEY OFFICIALS, TIMING OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE  
ISSUE NOW REACHING SERIOUS PROPORTIONS. BETHLEHEM STEEL  
COUNSEL HAS NOT FORGOTTEN EXIMBANK COMMITMENT MADE LAST  
MONTH TO RETURN TO FREETOWN WITHIN FOUR WEEKS, IF ISSUE NOT  
SETTLED. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN EMBASSY THINKS WE MIGHT EXPECT  
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GOSL STATEMENT.

2. PLEASED TO LEARN FROM PARA 3, REFTEL, GOSL CONSENT

RECEIVED FOR SUBSTITUTION BETHLEHEM STEEL FOR ARMCO FOR  
OPIC INSURANCE PURPOSES. KISSINGER

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